Casey Would Waltz With the Strawberry Blonde

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♩=95 Allegretto

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1. Matt Ca - sey formed a so - cial club that beat the town for style, and
2. Such kis - sing in the corn-er and such whisp' - ring in the hall, and
3. Now when the dance was ov - er and the band played home sweet home, they

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hire - d for a meet-ing place a hall _____ When pay - day came a -
tel - ling tales of love be - hind the stairs _____ As Ca - sey was the
played a tune at Ca - sey's own re - quest _____ He thank'd them ver - y

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round each week they greased the floor with wax and _ danced with noise and
fa - vor - ite and he who ran the ball, of ___ kis - sing and love -
kind - ly for the fa - vors they had shown, then he'd waltz once with the

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vi - gor at the ball _____ Each Sa - tur - day you'd see them dressed
ma - king did his share _____ At twelve - o' - clock ex - act - ly they
girl that he loved best _____ Most all the friends were mar - ried that

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up in Sun-day clothes; each lad would have his sweet-heart by his side ____ When
all would fall in line, then march down to the din - ing hall and eat _____ But
Ca - sey used to know, and Ca - sey too has ta - ken him a wife ____ The

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Ca - sey led the first grand march they all would fall in line be - hind the man who
Cas - ey would not join them al - though ev - 'ry - thing was fine, but stayed up-stairs and
blonde he used to waltz and glide with on the ball-room floor is hap - py Miss - us
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was their joy and pride ___ For ___ Ca - sey would
ex - er-cised his feet ___
Ca - sey now for life ___
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waltz with a straw-ber - ry blonde, and the band played on ___ He'd
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glide 'cross the floor with the girl he a - dored, the band played on ___
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___ But his brain was so loa - ded it near - ly ex - plo-ded; the poor girl would
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shake with a - larm ___ He'd ne'er leave the girl with the
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straw - ber - ry curls, and the band played on.

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